

INTERAGENCY USE OF VEHICLES

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Responsibility

All

Generally, owning-agency personnel will drive vehicles and operate equipment owned by that agency.

Qualified personnel of other agencies may be granted authority to operate owning-agency equipment under certain circumstances, such as the following:

1. When regular drivers are injured or exhausted.
2. When equipment is being used on cooperative projects.
3. When equipment is furnished to employees of the cooperating agency under conditions which are specifically covered in the master agreement(s) between CAL FIRE and CDCR.

Personnel must possess a proper license and demonstrate proficiency as specified in SAM Section 0750, Vehicle Use. The type of vehicle to be operated must be consistent with the civil service classification and the DMV license class of the operator.

The operation of vehicles by offenders is governed by the CCR, Title 15, Section 3408. Prior approval by the Camp Commander/Superintendent and Division Chief is required for operation of vehicles under circumstances not dictated by extreme emergency. (See [Section 6553](#))

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